



**Police Commission Meeting  
November 19, 2020, 6:30 PM  
Video Conference**

**Present:** Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner David Brownstein, Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, Chief Robert Lucchesi. **Absent:** Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Alex Baer.

At 6:34 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Agenda:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 6:36 p.m. Commissioner Baer arrived.

**Announcements:**

Due to the weather, the monthly conversations with the Police will be targeted with specific groups. The meetings will resume outdoors in April.

Due to Covid, the Department Awards have been postponed and were finally given out to specific members of the department recently.

At 6:39 p.m. Commissioner Torres arrived.

**Public Statement from Officer Robert Sisco:**

Officer Sisco read aloud a public statement of apology following an incident regarding a video he made last spring.

Eve Papp read aloud a statement regarding her interaction with Officer Sisco and how they have been working together to educate and bring awareness to the LGBTQ+ Community.

**Monthly Report-October 2020:**

- Due to budgetary restrictions, background checks on 2 part-time officers and 1 dispatcher, until 2021.
- Annual Sexual Harassment and Workplace Violence Training has been completed.
- Investigative Highlights include a case brought before the Grand Jury, the apprehension of a sexual assault suspect and the arrest of a burglary suspect.
- Resignation of Dispatchers Joshua Vernon and Alexa Petrollese.
- Supervisors completed Fall firearms defensive tactics training cycle, including Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).
- Officers Marsh and Towne completed 12-week department field training (FTO).
- Officer Kraus instructed at the CIT training in Kingston.
- Chief Lucchesi attended the NYS Assoc. of Chiefs of Police/NYS Sheriffs Assoc. Leadership training that focused on police reform and reinvention.

**Commendations (1)**

1. An email was received from a gentleman thanking Officer Yant for helping his daughter who was in crisis.

Defensive Actions (1)

1. MHL, no charges filed

**Executive Session:**

At 7:13 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into executive session to discuss personnel with the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:24 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of executive session with no action taken. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:24 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse  
Town Clerk